

Series: Inside God - The Attributes of Our Creator

Sermon: God is Good, so Why is there Pain?

Bible Verses: Psalm 34:8

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God is _____; it is a communicable attribute (we share it, at least somewhat).

The Euthyphro dilemma: Is an act good because God _____ so, or does God command it _____ it's good?

THE ANSWER:

Definition of "good": We define what is good by saying " _____ " is good, because goodness is the very _____ of God.

IMPLICATIONS OF GOD'S GOODNESS

God is not " _____ " about anything because he is good in his core and has judgments on all things based on that goodness.

God does not, has not, and will not think _____ about anyone.

The reason for my _____ is God's goodness.

If God is so good why do evil people do so _____ in life and why do good people suffer?

A) No one is _____. Everyone _____.

The question is really: Why hasn't God _____?

B) Our hope isn't in having our best life now, but _____!

C) God can _____ pain. Pain draws us _____ to God

C.S. Lewis

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is His _____ to rouse a deaf world".